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Art Unit : 2161

**FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -
WITH AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d), mailed February 28, 2001, and relating to the above-identified application Serial No. 09/745,205, Applicants hereby submit the following and authorize the following charges:

- 1) An executed Declaration and Powers of Attorney.
- 2) A surcharge of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.
- 3) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533).
- 4) Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Please charge the \$130 surcharge and any other fees due to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Respectfully Submitted,
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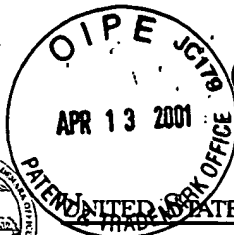
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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